

BURGLARIES AND ASSAULTS.

Their Alarming Frequency in Town—Robbery of Union-Edison's Residence—\$200 in Silverware Taken—Extra Police Work.

An epidemic of crime seems to prevail in town, and in view of the alarming frequency of assaults and burglaries the police are taking steps to meet the emergency by increasing the day and night details by calling supernumeraries into service.

Yesterday morning it was found that the residence of Colonel N. G. Osborn at 634 Orange street had been entered by burglars some time during the previous night, who gained an entrance by a back window which they forced open. They went through the rooms on the first floor, but apparently did not enter any of the sleeping apartments upstairs. The floor of the rooms down stairs were strewn with burned matches. A large amount of silverware, in fact, nearly everything in the way of valuables that could be of use to burglars, was taken. The men apparently roamed at will over the lower part of the house and were not heard. Some of the neighbors heard three low whistles during the night, which were answered by the same number of whistles by another man, and then two men were heard hurrying away. Several of the burglars went out through the back door. An electric light on Bishop street which shines on the rear of the house was out on Monday night and it is possible that it may have been put out by the men prior to attempting the burglary.

In addition to the cases of assault and burglary hitherto mentioned there are others. On Sunday night three burglaries were committed. Henry Blake's grocery store at 744 State street and Charles F. Bastian's butcher shop near the corner of State and Bradley streets were entered, and in the latter place an overcoat was stolen and the safe, which was unlocked, was opened and \$50 in money taken therefrom. A back window was pried open in campaign's saloon on Grand avenue was also burglarized, but little of value was taken.

Recently also the saloon on State street in the same vicinity, known as the Rochester beer depot, kept by Adam Ziegler, was broken into and the money drawer was robbed of \$5 or \$7. Cigars were also stolen.

At Epworth Church to-night. Rev. B. F. Kidder, Ph. D., will give a stereoscopic lecture entitled "Ancient Ruins" at the Epworth M. E. church this evening. This lecture comprises descriptions of the temples and pyramids of Egypt, monuments of Assyria, ruins of Greece and Rome, including the Colosseum, Naples, Pompeii, etc., illustrating the religions, the arts, and the civilizations of the past. Dr. Kidder's reputation as a scholar and writer on oriental subjects, together with the fact that he has recently visited the ruins which he describes, is abundant assurance of a rare treat.

To Eat the Pensive Coon. The West Side Coon club will give one of the finest coon suppers ever given in this vicinity this evening at the club rooms of the West Side club.

There are eleven young, fat coons in cold storage at present, making a total of 137 pounds of coon meat.

Mr. H. H. Lee, president of the Coon club, has spared no expense in order to make this affair an excellent one.

The club rooms will be very artistically decorated with ferns and evergreens.

The Coon club captured forty-two coons this season, but were compelled to give up the sport for the balance of the season on account of their dogs' illness. The club will continue the balance of the season as a fishing club.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. Edward E. Hall gave a very delightful reception yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at her home, No. 397 Lawrence street. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Arthur H. Day and Mrs. Walter E. Nichols, who presided at the table. Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. John W. Nichols of Cherry Hill, Bradford, received with her. The reception was given for Miss Maria Thayer Dewey, who is the fiancée of Mr. John W. Nichols, Jr.

DEATH OF H. A. WARD.

A Prominent and Scholarly Man—Yale Graduate.

Middletown, Dec. 17.—Henry D. A. Ward died at his home on Ward street this morning. He was born in this city November 21, 1821. He was graduated from Yale, practiced law in Detroit for a time, and returned to this city and spent the remainder of his life. He was one of the most scholarly men in the state, and had the finest private library or anyone in this section. He kept a record of the weather for the government for forty years.

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WALLINGFORD.

There was another serious and perhaps fatal accident at H. L. Judd & Co.'s new factory yesterday afternoon. A bricklayer named John Coyne was going up a ladder to the second story and when he had nearly reached the scaffolding the ladder toppled over back and the man fell, striking his back on a pile of lumber. He was unconscious when picked up. Dr. Wilson was summoned and the injured man was removed to his boarding house on Colony street, Mrs. Kennard's, where upon examination no bones were found broken, but his back was badly bruised and it was impossible to find just how serious his injuries were, as there is a probability of internal injuries. The injured man is an employee of H. L. Judd & Co. of Meriden and last evening very little could be learned about the unfortunate man, except that he is unmarried. This is the second accident of the kind that has occurred since Judd's new factory was started. The other case proved fatal.

The crying need of a decent hotel uptown was again illustrated yesterday when "The Cotton King" company attempted to stay in the present place called a hotel. Several of the members would not stand the fare provided and took the electric cars to Meriden to get dinner and supper. There is a good opening for a first class hotel and for the credit of the town it is to be hoped that some one will embrace the opportunity.

The rededication of the Baptist church will occur this evening. The ceremonies will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. G. Fennell of Meriden and Rev. J. J. Blair.

The musical exercises will include a solo by Miss Emma Hodgkinson of New Haven, directed by Miss Hodgkinson and Thomas Peers. The charge will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Mason and the sermon by Rev. George M. Stone of Hartford.

George Munn, an employee of H. L. Judd & Co., cut his left arm badly on a buzz saw yesterday morning, cutting half way through the muscles below the elbow. Dr. J. D. McGaughey attended.

Buckley Burr and family will soon move to Meriden.

E. J. Moorman starts to-morrow night for Atlanta, Ga. A portion of the journey will be made by steamer.

The railroad employees have evidently heard from the petition sent to the railroad company as the crossings at Hall avenue and Quinplace street are not kept blocked as before.

A quartet composed of Mrs. F. J. Hall, Mrs. Jennie Hill Brooks, Frank Hill and Thomas Peers will sing at the funeral of William J. Francis this afternoon.

"Enemies for Life" is booked for the opera house on Thursday evening, December 26. The company was here last season and was considered one of the best that appeared in the opera house.

Skating continues fine on the various ponds, but the ice on the lake is much better for skating than any other place in town.

The Bowling Club.

Following is the result of last night's contest:

SAMOSETS.									
	1	2	3	St.	Sp.	Ms.	Th.		
Lockwood	134	141	152	5	10	11	427		
Crane	122	122	140	9	8	8	454		
Clark	123	137	121	6	8	12	381		
Merwin	128	154	127	8	10	10	409		
Thompson	153	159	139	6	12	4	442		
	660	714	673	24	46	45	2113		
GRAYS.									
	1	2	3	St.	Sp.	Ms.	Th.		
Fox	129	141	117	3	10	11	387		
Fitch	123	124	150	6	13	9	397		
Woolson	88	108	87	1	8	6	293		
Clark	137	129	109	2	11	14	375		
White	177	162	168	6	18	5	607		
	654	664	641	18	69	45	1953		

Death of R. H. Cooper.

Russell H. Cooper, aged eighty-four, a well known resident of this city, died at his home, 555 Elm street, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He was born in the town of Hamden and was a direct descendant of General Hubbard.

For many years he conducted a farm and a wholesale meat business in Centerville, having been associated in the latter business with Dwight L. Clark of Woodbridge.

The late Mr. Cooper was considerably interested in politics and served as a member of the general assembly several years ago. During his life he accumulated a considerable fortune.

He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Ann Hinman, sister of L. B. Hinman, the well known real estate dealer. The late Mr. Cooper leaves a widow, the mother of W. W. Price of the firm of Price, Lee & Atkins, the well known printers and publishers.

A St. Valentine Pop.

Miss Justine Ingersoll has completed arrangements for a delightful concert which will be a treat to the local music loving people. On St. Valentine's day, February 14, at the Hyperion, Miss Ingersoll will give one of her famous popular concerts, and she has secured for the occasion the Mozart Symphony orchestra of New York, including Roman trumpet player, Mario Biodeck and Miss Louise Guenard, the charming solo contralto, who is well known in this city.

Miss Ingersoll will call the concert the "St. Valentine Pop."

YALE ESSAY SUBJECTS.

Social and Civic Topics to be Discussed by Students.

The subjects for the James Gordon Bennett prize at Yale was announced yesterday as "Civil service reform in the United States—its history and its present problems." The competition is open to all students studying political science and English literature, the provision of Mr. Bennett being that it should be "some subject of contemporary interest in the domestic or foreign policy of the United States."

Yale closes to-day for the holiday vacation, and to-night the campus will be deserted.

THE "DOOR OF HOPE."

The recent address of Mrs. Whittemore in this city concerning "Rescue Work" in New York city have aroused much interest and a desire to inaugurate a similar work here.

The ladies of the committee appointed have held several meetings to consider the desirability and practicability of such an effort. After interchanging views and acquiring information it has been decided to undertake in New Haven the erection of a "Door of Hope" mission, and the committee now asks the support of all citizens in this benevolent enterprise.

A building suitable for the conduct of such a mission can be obtained if the necessary money shall be provided.

At this season of the year, when love and generosity abound, it is hoped that this cause will appeal to all benevolent people. Will those whose hearts are touched to aid in this work send their Christmas offerings to either of the following ladies:

Mrs. Morris F. Tyler, 33 College street.  
Mrs. William D. Whitney, 227 Church street.

Mrs. Charles H. Webb, 562 Orange street.

FINE SKATING.

The skating at Lake Whitney, Hemingway's pond and Dickerman's pond was enjoyed by hundreds again yesterday. Last evening at Hemingway's pond, Fair Haven East, there were hundreds of merry skaters and the scene was one of great brilliancy, the pond being brilliantly lit up by electric lights and locomotive headlights. At Dickerman's pond locomotive headlights lit up the scene, adding to the general happiness.

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